Fair to-day; probably rain to-morrow.

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LIFE WORK FOR A BAD CHECK.

SLICK TALKER HAS AGNEW'S PATENTS AND HE NOTHING.

That Is, Except a Check for \$5,000, First Payment, With a Forged Certification That It's Worth That Much-Man Who Gave It in a Cell Charged With Porgery.

Everett Bodine Latham, 29 years old, who says he is a promoter, was arrested yesterday by the Tenderloin police and locked up in the West Thirtieth street station charged with forgery. Latham has been living in good style in an apartment at 4 West Forty-sevenh street. The complainant against him is Lee A. Agnew the business representative in this city of the Chicago Record-Herald. Agnew lives at the Hotel Victoria.

For the last ten years Agnew has been working on a machine which he hoped would make him rich. This machine folds, wraps and pastes wrappers on newspapers and pamphlets, thereby doing away with considerable manual labor. Early this year he perfected the machine and patented it in this and other countries. Agnew says it is now in successful use in the mailing department of one New York newspaper

Last July Agnew arranged with James C. Lenney, a lawyer of 149 Broadway, to put his machine on the market. Lawyer Lenney represented capitalists who were on the lookout for an investment, and after several talks he offered Agnew \$120,000 in cash for his patents. Agnew had almost made up his mind to accept the offer when he met Latham. This is the story he tells of their dealings:

he met Latham. This is the story he tells of their dealings:
"Latham was introduced to me early in August. He told me that he was a promoter, and the representative in this country of the Barings of London. From his appearance and conversation I had every reason to believe that he was telling the reason to believe that he was telling the truth. He seemed to know all about my

reason to believe that he was telling the truth. He seemed to know all about my machine and was enthusiastic over its merits. He told me he would like to take hold of it and finally he made me an offer. He said he would give me \$90,000 in cash and \$250,000 in stock at par in a company which he would organize and capitalize at \$1,000,000. This was a good offer, and I talked it over with my wife and Mr. Lenney. The lawyer told me it was certainly a better offer than he had been authorized to make, and, of course, as I thought Latham could make good, I agreed to accept it.

'On Sept. 3 Latham showed me a check for \$5,000, made out to his order and purporting to bear the signature of W. C. Durant of Flint, Mich. Mr. Durant is a manufacturer of carriages. He lives in this city at the Waldorf-Astoria. Latham told me that Mr. Durant was one of the moneyed men who were backing him. The \$5,000 check, Latham said, was the first payment of the \$90,000. Inasmuch as the check was made payable to Latham he suggested that he deposit it to his account and give me his personal check for the same amount. This simplified matters and I readily agreed. A day or two later Latham gave me his personal check for the first payment. This check bore the alleged certification of the Knickerbocker Trust Company. Pending personal check for the first payment. This check bore the alleged certification of the Knickerbocker Trust Company. Pending the complete organization of the company the check was to be placed in a safe deposit box at the Nassau Bank. Both Latham and I were to have keys to this box and we agreed that neither would remove the check without the presence of the other.

"In return for the check I turned over to Latham seven patents on my machine

Through me his name was posted for membership at both the Union League Club and the New York Athletic Club. He told me that his home was in Detroit and t his father was a wealthy lawyer there. firm of Carter, Hughes & Dwight at 6 Wall street was his brother-in-law. From his ught he was the sort of man who could make good on any sort of a business venture he might take hold of. I signed one contracts with him in regard to ments. One of these was that I was serve \$2,500 in cash on Oct. 1, as a sec-

ond payment for my patents.
"When that day came around I didn't the second payment. When I saw am I intimated that the second paywas due, but he told me not to worry lead about it. He seemed so sincere I didn't suspect anything wrong, but wife began to get suspicious. On orday she urged me to go to the Knickertion on the \$5,000 check was genthat the trust company had not certified any such check Then I hunted up Mr. Durant at the Waldorf-Astoria. He declared he was not interested in my ma machine nor had be given Latham a \$5,000 check. Mr Durant said that he had never heard of Latham. Then I went to the

Tenderioin detective found Latham at his home. When he was arrested he took it coolly and in the police station he

to say for publication charles E. Hinghes, a member of the law firm of Cartes, Hinghes & Dwight, said last night that he had never heard of Everett Bodies Latham Edward F. Dwight is in Flueria, Ariz, but his friends said they didn't think he had a brother-in-law named am. The chief clerk of the firm is and Everett Dwight, who lives in Griham Court at 116th atrest and outh avenue. He had retired last d when a reporter called to see him

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AUGUSTA K. WILLIAMS FOUND. Brooklyn Schoolgiri in Great Barrington,

> GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Nov. 10.-Miss Augusta K. Williams, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Dr. George A. Williams of Brooklyn, who ran away from school at her home on Friday, was found to-day by Mr. Rowe, proprietor of the Hotel Miller, in a farmhouse at North Egremont, three miles from this town. Miss Williams had been in this neighborhood since Friday

When Dr. Williams missed his daughter he telegraphed to Mr. Rowe to be on the lobkout for her, as he thought she might have come where they have friends. That night Mr. Rowe found the girl in a local boarding house and tried to induce her to come to his home and await her father. She refused to go with him and while he was looking for a constable to arrest her, she left the house and made her way to the farmhouse at North Egremont, where she was found to-day.

When Mr. Rowe found her to-day

he took her to his hotel and telegraphed to her father, who came on here to-night Miss Williams seems to be suffering from melancholia. She refuses to talk and cannot give any account of her wanderings.

Miss Williams, who is the daughter of Dr. George A. Williams of 449 Hancock street, Brooklyn, disappeared last Friday morning, after being excused from the Adelphi Academy on a plea of indisposition. Yesterday afternoon Dr. Williams received a telephone message from Mr. Rowe, the owner of the Hotel Miller, at Great Barrington, telling him that his daughter had been found wandering about in a dazed condition, that she was taken in charge by friends, and seemed unable to tell how she had reached the place. After hearing from Mr. Rowe, Dr. Williams, accompanied by a neighbor, started for Great Barrington, to bring

his daughter back. When seen by a Sun reporter just before he took a train at the Grand Central Station yesterday afternoon, Dr. Williams said that he had expected all the time that his daughter would go to Great Barrington. He said that she had spoken to her mother about Great Barrington a number of times. and the name of the town seemed to run in her mind. Dr. Williams said that while had been difficult to get anything clear over the long distance telephone, so that as yet he had very scant knowledge of the circumstances of the finding of his daughter, he understood that her condition was not such as to give any reason for anxiety.

WEDDING RECEPTION DELAYED. Couple Just Married Ran Over a Man and

Were Driven to Police Station. Harry Levine and Rose Loeb were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at 77 East Fourth street, Manhattan. Soon after the ceremony they started in a carriage driven by Henry Broh for the Brownsville section of Brooklyn, where a reception had been arranged for them. They were an hour late in crossing the ferry and Broh was told to drive fast. At Grand street and Driggs avenue, Williamsburg, the team ran over Theodore Deranzy, a salesman, who lives at 47 North Ninth

"In return for the check I turned over to
Latham seven patents on my machine
covering 300 claims in all civilized countries.
When Latham got possession of these papers he incorporated the new company
under the laws of Michigan as the Agnew
Auto-Mailing Machine Company.

"While these negotiations were going on
I saw a good deal of him. I introduced
him to my wife and we took him up socially.
Through me his name was posted for ceeded more than a block, fully 500 people were chasing it. Mr. and Mrs. Levine were accompanied by Mrs. Levine's mother and Mr. Levine's best man. The bride wore a pink dress with half sleeves and had a white lace shawl over her head. With the self-consciousness of a newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Levine thought the crowd was following them because they had just been married, and they did not know that Deranzy had been much hurt. They pulled the shades down and were much surprised when a policeman stopped the team, and compelled Broh to drive to the Bedford avenue police station.

A crowd of nearly 1,000 went along and as the coach door was swung open in front

A crowd of nearly 1,000 went along and as the coach door was swung open in front of the police station and the bride was helped out by her husband she began to cry. Meanwhile, Deranzy had been carried to the police station and a call for an ambulance was sent to the Williamsburg Hospital. Dr. Telfair responded and found that Deranzy had been severely injured.

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When the matter had been fully explained to the sergeant a charge of reckless driving was made against Broh by Deranzy, who was taken to his home. There was a delay of nearly an hour before another driver was secured to conduct the bridal pair and their friends to Brownsville. ad their friends to Brownsville.

PISTOL DIDN'T DAUNT BIKE COP. He Jumps on an Armed Thief. Smashes

Him and Recovers Bosty. Jacob Jaschenowitz, a Pole, who came over to this country six months ago and worked on a farm at Maspeth for a time, resolved the other day to go out to Michi-

resolved the other day to go out to Michigan to farm. He came to this city yesterday to take the train. He had \$81 in his packet, but felt safe, as he was accompanied as far as the Grand Central Station by John Borshi, a feliow Pole, 19 years old Jaschenowitz is 80.

When they started uptown on a Madison evenue car a man who afterward said he was Man Welsen a tutcher of his East biath street, sat down beside them that began tailing with them. The Poiss wound up by asking him to priot them to the their office. When they got out of the car of Forty-fourth street and Fourth avenue, Weiss, it is charged asked the older Pois to give him the \$80. Williamsburgh Yacks Club's headconsists on the shore front above North
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MIGHT BE RAFFLES HIMSELF STEPPED OUT OF A BOOK.

And He Was Slick-Robbed a Car Conductor to Show It. Handed the Money Back, Blacked Victim's Eyes When He Yelled, and Vanished With His Watch.

Either Raffles, the most gentlemanly burglar ever known, or his double was up in The Bronx last night. At least, that the story that William Fitzgerald, conductor, and John Beck, motorman, on the 138th street Union trolley line, tell. They were running their car on the east track at 8 o'clock last night with no passengers. when at Willis avenue a young man, who, according to the conductor, had all the outward appearance of a gentleman-"even to a diamond shirt stud," says the conductor-hailed the car and got aboard. He took a seat near the rear door and began to talk with the conductor, who was stand-

ng inside. Young man," said the passenger, meditatively smoothing his eyebrow, "I have really forgotten where I want to go to. Will you be so kind as to name a couple

of streets on the line." The conductor named several. When he mentioned St. Ann's avenue the gentlemanly man with the diamond stud stopped

"That's it," he said. Then there was silence for a few moments. Next the stranger touched the conductor's elbow and said, in a quiet way, according to the conductor: "I'll tell you right here that I'm the slick-

"I'll tell you right here that I'm the slickest crook in the business. Why I could take your watch and money right out of your pocket so quick you couldn't see my hands."

The conductor admits that he was startled. He put his hands in his pockets to see what was missing, but he found everything where it ought to have been. The stranger laughed. Just then the car reached St. Ann's avenue, the conductor rang the bell to stop the car and the stranger stepped to the rear platform.

Ann's avenue, the conductor rang the bell to stop the car and the stranger stepped to the rear platform.

"By the way," said he, handing out some money, "here are \$18 I just took out of your waistcoat pocket. Perhaps you need it. I'm out for bigger game."

The conductor looked at the money, then seized the stranger and shouted for the police. The motorman stopped the car and rushed to the rear platform, where the stranger was already decorating the conductor with a couple of black eyes. The stranger also took care of the motorman. After knocking them both aside he ran down to the Southern Boulevard and vanished. The motorman and conductor went after him but lost him. They said that he shouted "good night" as he disappeared in some shrubbery nearby.

Then the conductor discovered that his silver open face watch was gone and both of the carmen went to the Alexander avenue police station and told their stery of Sergt. Westervelt. Capt Sheehan also heard it and he sent out Detectives Lake and Courtney to trace the gentlemanly diamond-studded person. The detectives didn't have much to work on. All that the conductor and motorman could say of him was that the stranger was about 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighed about 175 pounds and was dressed wholly in black.

PETER GILSEY DIES SUDDENLY.

PETER GILSEY DIES SUDDENLY. Was the Oldest Surviving Son of the Founder of the Estate.

Peter Gilsey, son of Peter Gilsey, the founder of the Gilsey estate, which includes valuable properties on Broadway, the Gilsey House and the Fifth Avenue Theatre, fied rather suddenly last night as a result of a long-standing uræmic trouble. He was 57 years old.

Mr. Gilsey's favorite pastime was walking and on every clear day, not withstanding his aliments, he took long walks. One of these walks led him yesterday afternoon to the neighborhood of Sixty-first stree and Columbus avenue. There at 6 P. M. he became ill, and fearing that his faint-ness presaged something serious, went to a nearby drug store. There he said he thought the best thing for him to do was to go immediately to his home at 80 Madi-son avenue. A cab was suppressed son avenue. A cab was summoned, and Mr. Gilsey, accompanied by a man who volunteered his services, was taken home.

A few minutes after getting there he fell into a semi-conscious condition. Dr. A. Alexander Smith and Dr. Carr were summoned, but their effects to revive him failed and he died shortly before 8 o'clock.

Mr. Gilsey was the eldest of the three surviving sons of Peter Gilsey the first He was born in this city and had spent most of his life here. He had a fine summer home at Good Ground. His face was well known to permanent guests of the Gilsey celerity and zeal. home at Good Ground. His face was well known to permanent guests of the Gilsey House, where he passed much of his time, but his acquaintances were not many.

Mr. Gilsey was a member of the Players' Glub and was a lover of stage art. He had a very large and valuable collection of rare and old theatre programmes and stage photographs. He was also a collector of antiques and objects of art of various sorts.

Various sorts
He leaves a widow and one son. There He leaves a widow and one son There were originally five brothers. Andrew Charles, John, Henry and Peter Andrew and Charles have been dead several years, Andrew having died in 1892. They had two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Pauline Starr, a widow, the other Mrs. Peter Gardner. The elder Peter Gilsey's widow died

Starr, The elder Peter tribey, nor The elder Peter tribey, in September, 1891
Peter Glisey, Jr., was in 1892 married to Misse Caroline Droyer, a shop girl, in the City Hall by Adierman Whitfield Van Cott. The young couple at first took rooms on Clinton piace but were later taken into the home of the groom's uncle, John Gilsey.

TO BUILD A CUBAN TOWN.

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MISS STONE IS ALIVE. Letter From the Brigands Contained Few Words Written by Her.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Nov. 11 .- A despatch to the Telegraph from Sofia says the accuracy of the text of the letter purporting to be from Miss Stone, the abducted American missionary, which is published by some of the newspapers, is generally doubted. It is true, however, that Consul Dickinson received through Bulgarian agents at Samakoff a letter from the brigands containing a few words in Bulgarian added by Miss Stone saying that she and Mme. Tsilka

were alive Mr. Dickinson adheres to his conviction that the brigands are on Bulgarian territory.

JEALOUS AERONAUTS.

French Club Much Disturbed by M. Santes Dument's Success

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, Nov. 10.-The childish spite tha the Aero Chub is displaying against M. Santos-Dumont is amusing every one. M. Santos-Dumont offered to give a shed to the club, which replied that it would take nothing from him. The climax was reached when Marquis de Dion, the club's President, when preparing to give M. Santos-Dumont a receipt, asked him how he spelled his name. It is regrettable that several of the best known French sportsmen have shown such pettiness.

The banquet to be given to-morrow to M. Santos-Dumont promises to be enthusiastic, and to make up to him for the many slights he has received.

INSURANCE FRAUD CHARGED. Funeral Postponed Because of an Alleged Bogus Corpse.

LITTLE ROCK Ark., Nov. 10.-The case of Newell C. Rathbun, formerly the United States recruiting officer in this city, who was reported to have died suddenly at a hotel in Jeffersonville, Ind., a few days ago, is being investigated here by Sheriff Schader. Mrs. Rathbun, formerly Miss Susie Lundy, resides here. The funeral was to have taken place this afternoon,

was to have taken place this afternoon, but was postponed until to-morrow afternoon at the request of Sam M. Powell, State manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who announced that the remains that have been shipped here are not those of Rathbun, who carried \$4,000 insurance in his company.

Mr. Pewell, with the company's examining physician, Dr. Jennings, called this morning at the residence from which the funeral was to have taken place to make an autopsy, it having been reported at first that death was due to suicide. As soon as Mr. Powell saw the remains he pronounced that death was due to shielde. As soon as Mr. Powell saw the remains he pronounced the body not that of Rathbun, which opinion was concurred in by the physician. Later B. P. Sisk, office man of the same company, examined the body and made a similar

That the body is not that of Rathbun That the body is not that of Rathbun is also declared by Mrs. J. C. Watkins, with whom Rathbun bearded before his marriage; by Durand Whipple, from whom he rented an office in the Whipple Building; by William O'Connor, a plumber who roomed next to him; by E. T. Gloeckler, a business man at whose place Rathbun spent much of his time, and by Miss Corrinne Prior, who makes the statement that last spring Rathbun proposed marriage to her and asked her to become a party to a scheme to take out life insurance for a large sum, after which they were to rent a house and go to housekeeping.

a large sum, after which they were to rent a house and go to housekeeping.

He was then to secure a body, place it in the house, disappear from the scene and then there was to be a fire and she was to identify the remains as those of her husband and collect the life insurance.

The young woman declined the proposition and to-day told the story to Mr. Powell.

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She then viewed the body not that of Rathbun. T not that of Rathbun. The wife, her brother and their attorney insist that the body is that of Rathbun and the two men have already called on the agent looking to a settlement of the insurance

FIRST M'KINLEY MONUMENT Unveiled Yesterday at Tower, Minn., With

Impressive Ceremontes. DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 10.-In the preence of several thousand people, assembled

Men of all parties and creeds joined in the exercises. The singing of "Nearer My God, to Thee," by the audience was one of the most impressive features of the day Before the exercises there was a day. Before the exercises there was a parade, in which five bands and the Austrian and Finnish societies of the range fowns took part. The parade was reviewed by Gov. Van Sant from the balcony of the Vermillen Hotel.

The monument is a simple shaft, is feet high, standing on a pedectal of concrete and iron are, and used \$12.000.

HAD A BURGLAR AT BREAKFAST. fase of Entertainment taawares, and the Burgier toot Away.

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SULTAN GRANTS ALL DEMANDS

OFFICIAL IRADE ISSUED AND FRANCE RECALLS HER FLEET.

Legal Existence of French Schools, Religious Establishments and Hospitals Recognized-Proof Given That the Sultan Will Carry Out His Promises. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, Nov. 10 .- The Sultan has issued an irade, which after yielding all the material French claims and accepting France's new demands, recognizes the legal existence of the present schools and accords them immunity from the payment of customs In conformity with the actual treaties

it recognizes the legal existence of the French religious establishments and hospitals, according them exemption from the property tax and from paying customs duties. It further authorizes the building, repairing and enlarging of schollastic, hospital and religious establishments which were destroyed or damaged during 1894, 1895 and 1896 in Asiatic Turkey and Constantinople.

The Sultan also engages to recognize as

authorized the foundations, enlargements, constructions and repairs that France may desire to carry out in the future unless the Porte presents objections within six months after potification of the French intentions. The election of a Chaldean Patriarch is sanctioned. Furthermore, proof is given to M. Bapst, Councillor of the French Embassy, that these decisions will be put into

M. Delcassé, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has telegraphed to M. Bapst, Counciller of the French Embassy at Constantinople, instructing him to inform Tewfik Pasha, Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, that diplomatic relations between France and Turkey were resumed. Meanwhile M. Bapst is regularly accredited as Charge d'Affaires, awaiting the prompt return to Constantinople of M. Constans, the French Ambassador

Admira! Caillard has received orders to reëmbark his sailors at Mitylene and to take his squadron to one of the islands of the Greek Archipelago, probably Syra.

The Figaro, commenting upon the situa-tion, says: "The sudden news of such a retreat is not calculated to reassure us; on the contrary, it makes us believe in hidden dangers. A writer in the Eclaire says that from the

moment the word protectorate was uttered France was confronted no longer by Abdul Hamid, but by William II. A despatch from Athens, sent by way of

Syra and Malta, states that according to information received Sunday morning from Mitylene the French squadron was still off the port, and the custom house was occupied by French gunners.

Sultan Also Settles With Austria.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 10 .- The Austro-Hungarian Ambassador has secured from the Porte a satisfactory settlement of a numbers of matters that have been pending for some time

HAVANA ACCEPTS THE BID. Gives City Contract to McGlyney & Rokeby,

City, for sewering and paving the city. Several of the members protested against accepting the bid as it was an imposition on the city by the military government, but others declared that the Ayuntamiento could not avoid accepting it as the military government had ordered it.

An anonymous leaflet has been circulated in the Ayuntamiento. It bears the title of "The Secret of the Sewering Contract, and states that Messrs. McGivney & Rokeby were thoroughly informed by persons conversant with the specifications, and that they showed this fact in their bid, and that they had never made plans of the city themselves.

It is also charged that their bid was unfair. as when they found that their tender of \$10,393,000 was the lowest they pointed out a mistake in it which they otherwise would have left alone and which increased the bid

Anonymous correspondence on the subject has been printed in the Havana Post. The first letter maintained that it was generally believed in New York that if any one of the first three bids was accepted the work would be divided among all three bidders, and that the only firm which made a riear, clean bid was the lowest. letter was answered by the McArthur Brotizers, who denied that they were interested in any bid but their own, and that they had never entered into any combination of the kind described. Moreover they maintained that all the other hids were made in combination and should therefore be rejected. This was replied to by the original writer, who said that he had no personal knowledge of the McArthurs being interested in other hide the matter being only a sumor, but he added that he convening evidence that McGreney A Roberty are not interested to any hid but their own

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TOOK THE SHERIFF PRISONER. YERY WARM OVER BIDWELL Desperate Fugitive Convicts Foll a Kan-

TOPERA, Kan., Nov. 10 .- Two of the twenty-six convicts who escaped from the Federal Prison at Leavenworth on Thursday were chased into the farmhouse of Frank Worcester, seven miles from here, this afternoon. They were white

The Sheriff followed them into the house, where he was overpowered and disarmed. Worcester was knocked down and ren-

dered unconscious for interfering. At dark the convicts ordered the posse, which had surrounded the house, to withdraw a few yards, under threat of death to the Sheriff. Then using the Sheriff and Worcester's wife for shields the convicts left the house, backed into a cornfield and fled. A posse started in pursuit at

Before entering the house, the convicts and Sheriff had an exchange of shots.

FOUND A TWO-HEADED SNAKE Heads Fight With Each Other for the

Food Offered by Capter. An employee in the New York Zoological Park in The Bronx found in the park three days ago a snake which Curator Ditmars declares is the rarest specimen in the snake line in existence. The snake is of the common milksnake variety, but has two perfectly developed heads which are about wo or three inches long. The body is

ten inches long.

The snake shed its skin a day after it was found. Then the snake sharps tried to feed it, but the two heads fought so hard for the food that neither mouth got much, if anything. Now Mr. Ditmars is afraid the snake will die of starvation, although he is going to try to feed both heads at once by force. Mr. Ditmars says the snake will be one of the most valuable in the world if it does not die.

24 STUDENTS EXPELLED.

Went to a Circus in Violation of Orders and Were Sent Home.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 10 .- Twenty-four students of St. Stanislaus College, Bay St. Louis. Miss., wanted to go to the circus which exhibited in that gulf town yesterday. Their application to be allowed to attend was turned down by the President. They took in the performance in defiance of his command. The show over, they returned to the institution, to find that they had been expelled, that their trunks had been packed and sent to the station, and that the only communication the college authorities would hold with them was to

authorities would hold with them was to present them with money enough to reach their homes.

The students were panicstricken. They made all manner of apologies and begged for forgiveness. The President was obdurate. Permission to spend the night there was denied. They did not even have the opportunity to change their clothes.

JEROME'S IN TOWN AGAIN Feeling Chipper -Climbed a Mountain

Yesterday-Climbs the Bench To-day. Justice William Travers Jerome returned from Lakeville, Conn., to this city last night, greatly refreshed by his short vacation. He was accompanied by Assistant District Attorneys Howard S. Gans and Francis P. Garvan. They left Lake-

District Attorney as Instinct Attorney.

To-day Justice Jerome will return to his place on the Special Sessions bench. It is probable, however, that most of the cases

Sessions Justice. SHOT THROUGH THE HAND. The Son of George Wilson, the Minstrel,

Wounded While Handling a Pistol. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Nov. 10.-George the son of the famous minstrel man of that | these complaints with Secretary Gage, name who won a world-wide reputation on and for an answer President McKinley his "Waltz Me Again," was shot on Satur- on April 29 last reappointed Mr. B.dwell day while handling a revolver. The shooting is said to have been accidental. Young McKinley made this appointment two Wilson and a companion were examining a revolver, when the weapon was suidenly discharged, the bullet passing through Wilson's hand. Serious results are feared as there are indications of blood poisoning. On last Fourth of July, while loading a toy cannon, a quantity of gunpowder with which young Wilson was playing ignited and the boy was so seriously burned by the explosion that his recovery was considered doubtful. The little fellow declares that the recovery this time, when he becomes a if he pecovers this time, when he becomes man he will join the hegular army

NORTH DAKOTA STAGE HOLD-UP. Musked Men Hob Seventeen Passengers

of About \$400. Valley City, N. D. Nov 10 -McCready's hus, while on its way to North Valley City shout 7 o'clock to-night, to meet the westbound 'Soo" train, was held up by masked Fulton, Oswego county, or Senator Frank

robbed. The robbery took place is the city firms and was a very bold piece of work. There were seventeet passengers and about half of them lost their money and other valuables, the amount taken being about

A lawyer named Combs, who was riding velo with the driver rolled off the east into the darkness and ran back to the tearer. Inches and examinoused the police by being have by the time the officers arrived. However, the rothers had got away.

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ODELL JOINS UP-STATE MOVE-MENT TO GET HIM OUT.

Platt, Depew and the Organization Here Side With the Collector-Col. Dunn. Suggested by Gov. Odell, Refuses the Place-Vexed Millionaires Who Paid Unexpected Duty on Diamonds After the Wholesale Removal of Complaisant Inspectors Are Now Allied With the Ex-Inspectors' Political Backers.

President Roosevelt has not decided yet whether or not he will retain Collector George R. Bidwell. A number of up-country Republicans have joined in the movement to get Bidwell out, and to have President Roosevelt appoint one of their number in his place. The President will not make up his mind in this matter until after he has had another talk with Senator Thomas C. Platt. Senator Platt is to have this talk with the President in

about ten days. The situation about the New York Federal appointments has become so grave that it is time that all the facts should be known. Four years ago President McKinley made Mr. Bidwell Collector on the recommendation of the Republican organizations of the county and the State. Mr. Bidwell was a Buffalo man originally, but he came to New York city about twenty years ago. He had been an active business man. A number of years ago Mr. Bidwell became Vice-President of the Republican County Committee and leader of the Nineteenth Assembly district.

A year ago Collector Bidwell discovered that a great deal of smuggling was permitted at this port. He consulted with President McKinley, Secretary of the Treasury Gage and Senator Platt, and told them of his discoveries. President McKinley told the Collector to go shead and root out the evil. So did Secretary Gage. So did Senator Platt, and so did Senator Depew. Collector Bidwell went right to work. He did not desire any unnecessary scandal, but he had not gone very far before he found that he would run up against some of the very wealthiest men in New York city who had been frequent travellers abroad. That didn't make any difference with Collector Bidwell, and as a result of his investigation seventytwo inspectors were removed from office.

Some of these inspectors were Republicans, some Cleveland Democrats and some Tammany Democrats. From that time to this the customs revenues at the port of New York have been greatly swelled Men who had never paid duty in their lives on dutiable articles brought in in their beggage have been compelled to pay duty. As an evidence of the exact situation the records on file in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington show that for the period from April 1 of this year to Oct. 1 of this year the customs receipts at the port of New York were \$650,000 more than they were during the same period last year, and before Mr. Bidwell had put out those seventy-two inspectors.

Among the men removed was William Beebe of Rockland county, a great friend of Gov. Odell. Gov. Odell protested against Beebe's removal. Gov. Odell and Collector

Gives City Contract to McGivney & Rokeby,
Though There is Much Protest.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

HAVANA, Nov. 10.—The Ayuntamiento, by a vote of 10 to 8, has decided to accept by a vote of Millerton where they caught the top of Wells Mountain. He had nothing to say about his plans as District Attorney.

Beebe's removal. Gov. Odell and Collector Bidwell met in the Fifth Avenue Hotel several months ago and Gov. Odell said to Collector B dwell:

"You have removed this man Beebe unjustly and have almost wrecked his reputation by this removal."

"Gov. Odell," replied Mr. Bdwell, "do you want Mr. Beebe's record? If you do I will send it to you, and you will see whether which were to have come before or not I have treated Mr. Beebe, your friend, im, will be transferred to some other Special unfairly."

Gov. Odell several months ago opposed Collector B dwell's retention. All of the friends of the men who were removed by Collector Bidwell protested to President McKinley against Mr. Bidwell's reappoint-Wilson of 150 Conklin avenue, this city, ment. President McKinley went all over for another term of four years. President months before Mr. Bidwell's term had expired, saying, "B dwell has earned this

distinction." Secretary Gage and Assistant Secretary Spaulding have publicly announced that Collector B dwell has made the best Colenter of the Port New York has ever had. Nothing whatever has happened since President McKielev's untimely death to change Collector B dwell's status, as declared by President McKinley, Secretary Gage and Assistant Secretary Spaulding and no charges have been preferred against

President Rossevelt, inwever, has been besieged by up-country Republicans not to reappoint Mr. Blewell, but on the con-trary, to select an up-country Republican like Senator Nevada N. Stranaban of men and a number of the passengers were Wayland Higgins of Olean, Cattaraugus

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